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§9–401.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) (1) “High–rise building” means a building for human occupancy that is:
  - (i) four or more stories above grade level; or
  - (ii) over 45 feet in height.
- (2) “High–rise building” does not include:
  - (i) a structure or building used exclusively for open air parking; or
  - (ii) a building used exclusively for agricultural purposes.
- (c) “Local fire department” means a career or volunteer fire department.
- (d) “Mobility impaired” means unable to carry objects or to move or travel without the use of an assistive device or service animal.
- (e) “Public way” means a paved thoroughfare over 21 feet in width that:
  - (1) is located on privately owned and privately maintained property but is designated for public use; or
  - (2) is publicly owned and publicly maintained.

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